

Hello,

In response to an article on qrz.com relating to Proceeding RM-10787:

I have been a HAM for only 7 months, so my opinion may not mean much to some people. During the last 7 months I have had a lot of fun, both in learning about radio, and with the friends I have made. I would love to be able to work the HF bands; the only thing stopping me is the need to learn Morse code. I have made a very limited attempt at learning the code, but I found I just didn't have the time to learn something I would likely never use. For this reason I am basically locked out a number of different modes I would love to learn, namely the digital modes. You are not required to learn how to use air brakes unless you will be using them, why be forced to learn something that I will never use? Keep the CW only areas of the bands, force people to have Element 1 to use those portions of the band. But let those of us who want to learn about HF and not CW to learn about HF. Do away with the code! We want to learn!

Respectfully,  
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